

### **Amendments to the Specification**

In the specification at **page 5**, please include the following new paragraphs **after paragraph 29**, which will read:

Fig. 13 illustrates a slider closing mechanism utilized in the package of the present invention.

Fig. 14 illustrates a zipper lock utilized in the package of the present invention.

#### **Page 6, Paragraph 34**

The walls are composed of a multi-layered film. The film is preferably a plastic, for example, polyethylene, and may be heat-sealable and/or coextruded. However, it is contemplated that any paper, thermoplastic, or like material may be utilized. For example, materials may be used to permit use of the package in a microwave, a freezer and refrigerator. As a further illustration of the material, Fig. 5 illustrates a magnified view of the bag material itself. As seen, the material includes multiple layers which are joined to one another.

#### **Page 8, paragraph 44**

As shown in Figures 4A and B, 5 and 9, the mouth opening at the top of the bag may be of numerous styles such as a slit, a perforation or a punched opening. The reclosable feature of the present invention applied to close the mouth opening may be any conventional re-closing mechanism. For example, a zipper, slider, seal, Zip-Loc™, or the like, or snap-lock technology (Easy Snap), as shown in Figures 1-9, may be utilized. The snap-lock technology is disclosed in U.S. Patent Nos. 6,350,057, 5,983,594, 5,944,425, 5,937,615, 5,928,749 and 4,679,693, all to *Forman*, and is incorporated herein by reference. Referring to Figs. 13 and 14, and example of a slider, and a zipper lock, respectively is shown.